



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 10  
1200 Sixth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98101

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REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: WD-126

Karen Shimamoto, Ranger  
Sisters Ranger District  
Deschutes National Forest  
P.O. Box 249  
Sisters, Oregon 97759

Re: Metolius Wild and Scenic River Management Plan  
Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Ms Shimamoto:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the Metolius Wild and Scenic River Management Plan Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for review in accordance with our responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act and under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act.

EPA Region 10 has used a screening tool to conduct a limited review of the draft EIS evaluating management strategies for the Metolius Wild and Scenic River corridor. Based upon the screen, we do not foresee having any environmental objections to the proposed project. Therefore, we will not be conducting a detailed review of the draft EIS.

If you have any questions, please contact me in Seattle at 206/553-2143.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard B. Parkin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard B. Parkin, Manager  
Geographic Implementation Unit

cc: Sue Kocis, Ochoco National Forest